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Per reftel request, Pol-Econ officer notified MFA International Affairs Deputy Pedro Monteiro of the U.S. decision to revoke Iran's U-turn license agreement as a measure to prevent halt terrorist financing. Monteiro received the text of Stuart Levey's November 6 remarks, a fact sheet on preventative measures against Iran, and the related Financial Action Task Force statement, but offered no substantive response. BALLARD